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Dear Examiner Singh,  
Please see the attached Response to Final Office Action.

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Applicant(s) : Bruce G. Barman  
Filed : October 16, 2003  
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Examiner : Sunil Singh  
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Examiner Singh:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006. If there are any fees necessitated by the foregoing communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0959, referencing our Docket No. 109771.0238.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.**

**Amendments to the specification begin on page 9.**